





# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Sailing, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 71 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$16 00.  
Blue feed, No. 1, per ton, 21 00.  
Bran, per ton, 16 00.  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5 50.  
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, 5 25.  
Our Roller Process, per barrel, 4 75.  
Extra flour, per barrel, 5 50.  
Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds, 23 00.  
Extra mess beef, per barrel, 9 50.  
Mess pork, per barrel, 12 00 new.  
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cents.  
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 10 cents.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents.  
Minced meat, per gallon, 20 cents.  
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 10 cents.  
Mess pork, per pound, 7 cents.  
Extra mess beef, per pound, 6 cents.  
Dried beef, per pound, 11 cents.  
Butterine, per pound, 10 cents.  
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 16 to 20.  
Lard, per box, 15 cents.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
Cocoa, ground, per pound, 38 cents.  
B. C. & Co's Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.  
B. C. & Co's Arabica coffee per lb., 30 cents.  
Teas, green, per pound, 25 to 30 cents.  
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 cents.  
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.  
Sugar, white, per pound, 9 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 20 cents.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 65 cents.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1 80.  
Peas, green, per bushel, 1 80.  
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1 00.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.  
Molasses, per gallon, 50 cents.

## Advertisements in the AVA-LANCHE.

W. J. Baxter, lumber inspector, East Saginaw is in town.

Spring Styles Carpets and Matting, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Pay for the AVA-LANCHE.

E. Purchase went to Saginaw last Monday.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVA-LANCHE office.

Mrs. Russell has built an addition to her residence on Michigan Avenue.

The best and cheapest Paints in the World, at Traver's Drug Store.

BORN.—On the 31st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrad, a daughter.

Call and examine the Racine Farming Milk, for sale by O. Palmer.

Mrs. Chas. Harder is reported to be gradually gaining in health and strength.

Spring Harrows, mounted on wheels for sale by O. Palmer. Call and examine them.

Miss Kitty Cameron, of Frederic, was in town from Saturday until Monday, visiting her sisters.

Largest stock of Furniture in County, at Traver's Furniture Rooms, will be sold the cheapest.

The feller who stole the box of sardines from the preacher, had better return them and save trouble.

The 'City Meat Market' is defunct, and beef, pork, etc., will be raised to old prices, we presume.

Mr. Ed. Kelton, of the firm of Slade & Kelton, Columbus Ohio, was in town last week.

E. B. Coolidge, Detroit travelling freight agent of the W. & L. E. R. R. was at the Grayling House Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Rev. Geo. S. Weil spent last week in the woods, preaching in the camps.—Alcona Co. Review.

Marvin Post, G. A. R., was strengthened by the accession of two new members on last Friday evening.

W. A. Masters, of Grayling, was in town the first of the week.—Northern Mail.

Buy Helibore for current worms: Paris Green for potato bugs and insect powder for flies, bugs and mosquitos at Traver's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilcox desire to express their thanks to the many friends who gave their sympathy and aid in their late bereavement.

Miss Bessie and Master Johnnie Merrill, of Birmingham, who have been visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wild, start for home to-day.

The republican senatorial convention for this district, will be held at Gaylord, Sept. 22d. See notice elsewhere.

Fournier & Co. are selling plug tobacco at low rates. With one brand they give every purchaser of a plug a pack of playing cards.

Alex. O'dell, of Beaver Creek township, proved up on his homestead last week. He has one of the best pieces of land in that township.

N. P. Olson made connection with the water pipe on Monday, by having it put in his subsoil. This is a temporary move in the right direction.

School commences next Monday in Grayling. Let every scholar be present so that they can be properly assigned to their classes.

Rev. J. H. Phelps, presbyterian, will preach in the Opera House, next Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M. All are invited to attend.

The Board of School Examiners of Crawford County were in session last week, and Miss Julia Erb was elected chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldmuser of the town of Blaine, have added another young citizen to the fast increasing population of that young town.

Mrs. C. Z. Horton, of Frederic, brought to our office a sample of Late Rose potatoes one of the smallest of which weighed over a pound and a half.

A mammoth bouquet was provided for the tables at the Pioneer Picnic by Miss Frank Stecker of South Branch.

John Cameron, of Frederic township, brought us in a sample of the crop of oats he raised this year. They are of good length, well filled and will turn out largely to the acre.

Miss Jennie Pirehase, of Grayling, was in town several days visiting friends. She paid us a sweet call.—Otsego Co. Herald.

Fred Hoesh, of Blaine township, proved up on his homestead one day last week. Fred is now the owner of a nice piece of real estate and ought to get married.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For Sale by N. H. Traver.

Frank Pothos brought to this office last week, three as fine potatoes as we have seen this season, from seed planted June 10th. He expects to have two hundred bushels for sale.

For the pleasure of the people attending the picnic, Messrs. Mantz Bro's. had their steamer fitted up for the occasion and hundreds were given an excursion around the beautiful lake.

We are indebted to Hon. David Ward for a copy of "The Lake Gems of Oakland," which is a wonderfully interesting review of the geography of that country.

W. Edwards, of Jackpine received from Detroit, last week, a very fine team of horses. Another evidence that this region will prosper.—Roscommon News.

O. J. Bell, county clerk and register, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescing slowly, and is now able to attend to business for a short time every day.

THE REV. GEO. R. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by N. H. Traver."

We will soon be able to give the increase of population in Grayling during the past year, as C. L. Saunders is now taking the enumeration.

The family of A. J. Rose and its numerous branches, were encamped at Portage Lake, last week, boating, fishing, bathing and having a good time generally.

Mrs. Hicks, of Oxford, who has been visiting her son, G. H. Hicks, for the last three weeks, left for her home on last Thursday.

H. Joseph, of the firm of Joseph & Pinkous, returned from Chicago and New York last Friday, where he purchased the largest stock of clothing and dry goods ever brought to this market.

Maurice Finn, postmaster at Grayling, was in town the fore part of the week, in the interest of the new mail route from Grayling to Mio, and thinks the success of the route is assured.—Northern Mail.

FOR DYSENTERIA and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure!

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Mrs. James Fenner, sister of Mr. L. S. Benson and Misses Hattie and Carrie Renshaw, sisters of Mrs. Benson, of Rochester, Mich., who have been making them a visit, left for their homes Tuesday.

F. J. Lawrence, who has been braving with Conductor Donnelly has been transferred to the telegraph department as relief agent on the Mackinaw Division. His family will remain in town for the present.

J. F. Hum, family and friends, and Wm. Fortier and family, returned from their fishing excursion down the Manistee, in the early part of the week, having caught lots of fish and had a good time generally.

"SHAKNETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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A base ball club was organized in Grayling on last Saturday evening, with thirty nine members—Geo. Hower, President; J. Maurice Finn, Sec.; M. J. Conline, Treas.; and Chas. McCullough, Captain. Directors, Geo. McCullough, Oliver Raymond and Jas. Hartwick. Challenges are now in order.

Josiah Caunce, an employe of Blodgett and Byrne, came into town on Tuesday; drank whisky to the amount of \$1800, did some indiscriminate swearing, was lodged in jail over night, and the next morning was sent to jail for eight days, as he had not the duets in his purse to pay the fine of five dollars and costs.

Call at the AVA-LANCHE office and examine and purchase one of those world-renowned Ajax Cultivators. A Cultivator, Weeder, or Horse Hoe, as desired.

At the joint meeting of the township and county Board of School Examiners, a motion was unanimously passed at the instance of the chairman of the township board, advisory to the county board, that there ought not to be a special certificate granted more than once to a candidate for teaching.

The Ogemaw Times, says: "It would appear that a regular gang of thieves are working this division of the Michigan Central. The round house at Grayling was broken into Wednesday night and some tools and implements stolen. When discovered the burglars fired a couple of shots at the officers and fled. It behooves us to keep our doors locked and an eye open, as they appear to be coming south." This is news to us.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday on the logging road of Blodgett & Byrne, whereby Ernest Wilcox, fireman, who resides here, and James Moshier, a brakeman, of Ewart, were killed, and the engineer, John Gundy, of Roscommon, was seriously injured. Several loaded cars broke loose on the hill and ran down nearly a mile, striking the tender with terrific force, and smashing the cab where these men were sitting. Further particulars have not been received as we go to press.

## School Report.

School closed in District No. 5, Beaver Creek township, Aug. 26th. No. of days in term, 80  
No. of pupils enrolled, 84  
Average daily attendance, 3  
No. of visitors during term, 19  
School was visited once by the inspector, and by the director and moderator once. Pupils never absent during term. Minnie Anis, aged twelve, and Rosetti Anis, aged six years. None of the pupils were tardy during the whole term.

MARY E. MARSH, TRACHER.

Aug. 27, '86.

## Cheney Items.

I really forgot all about "Items of interest" until the day the paper went press.

A short time since Mr. S. A. McIntyre, of Grayling township, went to the southern part of our state and purchased a fine team of horses. On his return he treated himself to a new plow and one of those Lansing Wheel Harrows. We see no reason why he should not make a success of farming now.

Rev. Q. R. Knight preached his farewell sermon, at Cheney, last Sabbath Evening.

School opened in Dist. No. 2, Grayling township, on Monday, Aug. 20th, with Wm. G. Marsh as teacher.

We are preparing to refate a huge pumpkin story in the near future. If any of our worthy mechanics have any mammoth vegetables, you had better begin to measure them.

W. G. M.

## Frederic Items.

Evergreen Lodge L. O. G. T. of Frederic celebrated the 3rd anniversary of their organization by a special meeting at the house of Philip Gordon, last Friday evening. The meeting was composed of its members and their families. A literary program had been prepared, consisting of singing, selected reading and essays, followed by extemporaneous remarks by members and their guests. A beautiful ice cream supper was then served. The exercises were all interesting and were enjoyed by all. The company dispersed with the best wishes for the organization, that it may live to see many more anniversaries, and that its future history may be as pure and useful as the sparkling water they have chosen as their beverage and motto.

W. H. Osband and wife of Flint and E. R. Osband, of Ypsilanti, recently spent several days visiting their brother, M. D. Osband, of this place.

The church social recently given at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Barker, was a perfect success. Nearly one hundred guests of all ages were in attendance. The receipts were \$9.50. It is the present intention to repeat these social meetings monthly.

Aug. 24, '86. N. E. D.

## Cheney Correspondence.

EDITOR AVA-LANCHE.—The Sunday School picnic held at Cheney, Aug. 25, was largely attended and the affair passed off harmoniously. The Sunday school is a small one, on account of the small number of children in the place. The scholars do well in the parts they performed. Scholars from four to eight years of age went on the stage and spoke their pieces in a manner that would have been a credit to far older heads, and the address by the Superintendent S. Hutt, was earnest and full of instruction. W. C. Johnson, of Grove, also spoke to the school giving them splendid advice as to conduct one to another. Wm. Woodburn, of Grayling, gave some of his experience as a Sabbath School teacher and superintendent of Sabbath Schools, he being the founder of the Sabbath school here, it was very much appreciated. The attendance was about seventy-five all told, that partook of the good things prepared for the children as well as the older ones. They had a splendid dinner consisting of chicken pies, ice cream, and in fact everything, and to spare. Oh, for a return of more such gatherings. They bring us close one to another. By order of committee.

Mrs. D. WALDRON,  
Mrs. S. HUTT, Com.  
Mrs. A. C. WILSON.

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FREDERIC, Aug. 16th 1886.

## For Sale.

W. Nichols will sell his residence on Peninsular Avenue, on favorable terms.

## For Sale.

For Sale—Forty acres of land on Higgins Lake, west of the resorts. Price \$60.00. Inquire at this office.

## Cattle for Sale.

I HAVE for sale a good yoke of cattle and one cow, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash or on time. W. H. HANSON, Wellington Post Office.

Aug. 5th, '86, 2m.

## Republican Senatorial Convention

27th Senatorial District.

A Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator for the 27th District, will be held at the Village of Grayling, at 10 a. m., on the 22nd day of September, 1886. Each County will be entitled to the same representation as at the State Convention. By order of the Committee.

OSCAR ADAMS, Chairman.

## Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell Lot E in block 4, Goodale's addition to the town of Grayling, on a valuable corner. Call on or write to J. H. HANSON, Grayling, Aug. 5 mo 3

## Blacksmithing.

I HAVE rented the Blacksmithshop opposite Sanderson's, and am prepared to do all work in my line promptly, and at living prices. T. W. MITCHELL.

Aug. 12, 4w.

## Funerals! Funerals!

JOSEPH BOLSTER, of Roscommon has a nice hearse which he will be pleased to furnish on funeral occasions to all parties in Crawford County, who desire him to do so, on favorable terms. Aug. 13-3m.

## Proposals Wanted.

FOR the interior work for School District, No. 1, of Grayling, for the ensuing school year. All bidders are referred to Main J. Conline for particulars. Bids to be opened Sept. 4. By order of the board.

O. PALMER, DIRECTOR.

## For Sale.

80 acres of choice hard-wood-farming land in the township of Maple Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres of improvements, with log house and barn thereon, convenient to school &c. Also 80 acres within 1 mile of the village of Fredericville, is watered by the An Sable river, about 5 acres cleared, and good farming land. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. Property can be seen on application. Call on or address

MARK S. DILLEY, Fredericville, Mich.

## Teachers' Special Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special examination for teachers will be held at the Court House in Grayling, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17th and 18th, 1886.

Definite time assigned for work in each topic by all applicants may be expected. Examination to commence at 8 o'clock A. M. standard time. JULIA ERB, F. M. RICHMOND, C. E. HICKS, School Examiners.

## Ogemaw District Republican Representative Convention.

A Republican Representative Convention will be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Mich., on Wednesday, September 22, 1886, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature from the Ogemaw District, embracing the counties of Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Osceola.

The counties will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Ogemaw, 3 delegates; Roscommon, 3; Crawford, 2 and Osceola, 1.

M. H. FRENCH, W. A. MASTERS, JOHN RANALL, STANLEY TURNER, Republican Committee. Dated Roscommon, Aug. 16, '86.

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